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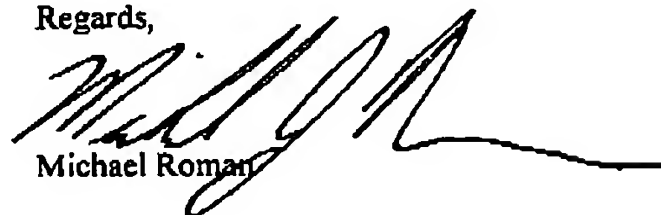
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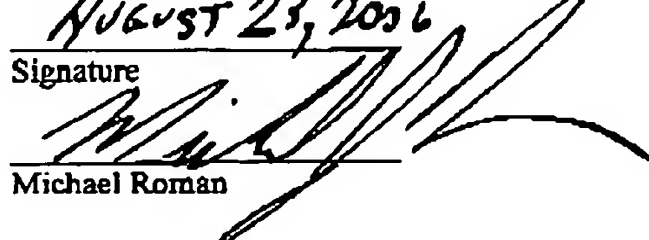
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We enclose a response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2006 and a Petition for Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) for the above application.

Regards,

  
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**AMENDMENT****In Response to the First Office Action, Mailed February 24, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the first Office Action mailed on February 24, 2006. A shortened statutory period for reply expired on May 24, 2006. By accompanying Petition, the applicant has requested a three-month extension within which to submit this Amendment.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.